

## The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By Timmins Branch Correspondent.

**Service Our Motto**  
Reference was made last week to the Legion Service Bureau and the work it is doing for the ex-serviceman. A communication just to hand brings to light the figures for 1931. Over 800 pension adjustments were made through the efforts of this service, the sum in retroactive pensions amounting to about \$250,000.00. In the month of December 24 adjustments were made involving a sum of \$26,800.00. Three major Imperial pensions were secured among these, this being an achievement of much merit. Four widows received pension cheques of neat amounts in time for Christmas, thereby adding much to that season of the year. When it is said the Legion stands for "Service" we mean it. "Service" is our motto and the work of the bureau shows that the Legion is striving to get justice for the men who think they should be in receipt of pension. A small percentage of the members dues goes towards the upkeep of these bureaus and the money is well spent in the good they are doing.

**Looking After Our Own**  
At the town council meeting last Monday a man in an unemployed despatch which waited upon council, stated that "even a returned soldier was not sure of a meal in Timmins." This is not the case. Ever since the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion has been formed here and the relief fund established, it has been our aim to assist the unfortunate returned man. We have assisted families in railroad fares. Men have had board and room paid for in some of the local hotels and all effort made to try to secure work for them. In several cases we have succeeded in the latter. We have had men whom we have helped.

pay us back, with interest in lots of cases. Last year the officers were faced with a different condition of affairs. Men were flocking here by the hundreds, among them, of course, were returned soldiers. It can be said and proven by our books that none, if they availed were refused food and lodging. Several were supplied with boots and other clothing. All were given slips for employment and some succeeded through the efforts of the Legion. We number some of them among our best workers at the present time. Up to December of last year, the Legion relief fund allowed the men three meals per day and lodging for ten days. From January, this was reduced to two meals per day for the same length of time. If the men failed to secure employment in that time they were told to shift elsewhere. The Legion relief committee can truthfully state, that so far as they know, no returned soldier who has asked for food, has been refused, except under very exceptional cases. It might also be stated that the Legion has ways and means of knowing whether a man is a returned soldier, and this fact was very generally known among the men who were travelling around the country seeking employment. Very few applied who were not genuine cases and the Legion tried hard even to assist these men. It is felt that as we have received the finances necessary for this work from the general public, that they should be told once again that there is no foundation for the statement made at the town council, and that if facts are necessary our secretary will be only too pleased to produce same.

**Those Already Nominated**  
The names of the members who were nominated consist of all the 1931 executive except Col. Scobell and W. A. Devine. Col. Scobell stated that his business prevented him from giving the attention and necessary time and W. A. Devine who has been on the executive committee since the formation of the branch has decided to have a rest from this work. The full list is as follows:—  
For president, Austin Neame; for the other six offices, i.e., 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, and four executive committee, highest to take the vice-president's position, Comrades Starling, Bellamy, Cowan, Garner, Parsons, Greaves, Tilley, Rowe, Keates, Leaman, West and Harrison. The next night for nominations is Monday, February 22nd, and it is hoped that as large an attendance as possible will be present for this occasion.

**Lost and Found**  
Trace has been lost of the following members:—Oscar Gagnon and Jasper Moses. Any member who knows the whereabouts of these men please communicate with the secretary-treasurer, W. D. Forrester, as he has cards and badges awaiting them. Legion badge No. 70726 found. Owner can have same by bringing membership card to Comrade W. A. Devine.

**Intelligence Department**  
Do you think that "Television" can successfully be shown in Timmins? You will get a big surprise when "The Dream" is ready for production. It won't be long now! "The Shadow Knows."  
—W. A. Devine.

Our Want Ad. Column Brings Results

## Accidents at Mines for the Past Year

There were 1,849 Accidents, Including 37 Fatalities at Mines, Metallurgical Works, Quarries, Etc., During the Year 1931.

During the year 1931 at the mines, metallurgical works, quarries, clay, sand and gravel pits regulated by the Mining Act, there were 1,849 accidents to employees reported to the Department of Mines up to January 15, 1932. Thirty-seven fatalities, arising out of 36 separate accidents were recorded.

These returns represent a decrease of 374 in the total number of casualties and a decrease of 19 in the number of men killed over the preceding year. The report shows a fatality rate of 2.03 per thousand men employed, which is 0.98 per thousand lower than the average for the past twenty-five years.

There were 100 non-fatal accidents per thousand men employed, which shows a decrease of 17 per thousand men from the rate in 1930.

The percentage of non-fatal accidents followed by infection decreased from 52 per cent. in 1930 to 53 per cent. in 1931.

A comparison of fatal accidents for the last two years is given in the following table:—

Distribution	1930	1931
Mines, underground	30	21
Mines, surface	3	8
Metallurgical works	11	1
Quarries	4	2
Clay, sand, and gravel pits	6	4
	54	36

## Timmins Juniors in 5-1 Game at Cobalt

Local Hockey Juniors Lose Out on Saturday Evening Last to the Cobalt Juniors on the Latter's Ice. Score is 5 to 1.

A despatch received this week by The Advance from Cobalt says:—  
Timmins Juniors paid a visit to the Cobalt rink, on Saturday night and were treated rather inhospitably by the home town boys, being handed a 5-1 trimming. The home town boys were rather tired after their hard game of the night before and trotted out a third forward line, while the visitors, who are a town league team showed a lack of co-ordination, more especially when around the nets. They showed one real hockey player in Richer of the senior team and their defence and goal-keeper were very good, but they lacked the scoring punch. Penalties for minor infractions of the rules were handed out frequently by Referee Hutt, while Nadeau of the local's received a sentence of five minutes just before the final bell. Cobalt showed a new junior in Nagus who is a comer and he made up for his lack of size by his close checking, while Murray, a new arrival to junior N.O.H.A. hockey, played a good game in goal the two final frames.

Cobalt scored twice in the first session, Nadeau getting both goals, with Carbonneau and Thorne getting assists. Richer got his team's only goal in this frame on a beautiful lone rush going around the defence to score. In the second session Brezenski netted the only goal on a pass from Clark in a scramble in front of the nets. In the final frame, Cobalt took full advantage of Richer's brief session in the penalty box and playing five men up scored twice in a minute's play. The crowd nearly had heart failure when C. E. H. accepted a pass close in and with only Murray to beat lifted the puck over the net.

Sixteen penalties were handed out, the visitors getting the lion's share ten.  
The teams were as follows:—  
Cobalt:—Goal, Brown (1st period), Murray; defence, Thorne and Jackson; centre, Carbonneau; wings, Morin and Nadeau; subs., Clarke, Brezenski, Pele'te, Zainin Holland, Nagus.  
Timmins:—Goal, Lejamba; defence, Bodeski, L. Renaud; centre, C. Ellis; wings, Richer and Kennedy; subs., C. Renaud, J. Ellis, L. Lejamba.  
Referee—Carl Hutt Cobalt.

## Last Milk Report for the Township of Tisdale

The following is the milk report for the township of Tisdale:—

Where Collected	Bateria	Butter	Total Fat	Solids
Timmer	20,000	3.5		
Timmer	64,000	3.3		
Kamesky	180,000	2.9	8.2	
Woker's Co-operative	48,000	3.25		
Respalko	64,000	3.5		
Ohill	420,000	3.3		
McLeod	40,000	2.8		
Huhta	12,000	4.7		
Luh'a	144,000	3.7		
Zaitz	4,000	3.1		
Kinnunen	8,000	3.25		
Rein	12,000	3.3		
Timmins Dairy	1,200	3.4		
Lena	14,000	3.9		
Setaccia	120,000	3.6		
Huot	225,000	3.1	8.6	

Merchants and others in Timmins would do well to examine any \$20.00 bills tendered them, especially by strangers. Last week a Sudbury bank teller discovered a bill passed in to him as a \$20.00 bill to be a \$1.00 bill "raised" to \$20.00. The counterfeiting was cleverly done, and if Sudbury is thus victimized there is always the chance that the counterfeiters may come on to Timmins and try to pass some of their bogus bills. So, beware!

## Police Department at Kirkland Lake for Year

The report of the chief of police for Teck township as presented to the last meeting of the council at Kirkland Lake makes very interesting reading. There were 89 cases in which convictions were secured, 25 of them being for assault and similar offences, 7 for gambling on the Lord's Day, 6 for theft, 3 for obstructing police officers, 7 with fighting on the street, 6 with obtaining goods on false pretences, 2 with indecent assault, 7 with vagrancy, 3 with breach of municipal by-laws, and the balance with various other offences, from reckless driving to breach of the liquor laws. There were 14 summonses served and 8 warrants executed for other police departments. The number of telephone calls was 352. There were 61 doors of business places found insecure after the hour of midnight, and the owners in each case notified. Nine automobiles were reported as stolen, all of these being recovered. In referring to the report of W. Shane, chief of police for Teck township, The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, makes the following summary:—

"Net profit of \$8,012.00 was shown in the annual report for the year 1931 of Chief W. Shane of the Teck township police department, which has been presented to the municipal council. With a total revenue of \$18,258, comprised of collections of \$9,644 from sale of various licenses and \$8,614 from fines and police court costs, the report gives a most interesting and informative account of the activities of the local force in the past twelve months. The total cost of maintenance of the department is given as \$10,246.05.

"The past year has been free of any major crimes in Kirkland Lake and vicinity, though there were 427 cases tried before Magistrate Atkinson of a lesser nature. In the past year there has been an increase in the force from three to five members and yet for a population nearing twelve thousand, this is considered insufficient. Nevertheless good law and order has prevailed, the policy of the force being this rather than as a medium of revenue producing.

"Not all the activities of the police are recorded in the report published below. The chief and the members at the truant officers for the four schools of the municipality and average one or two complaints daily in this regard. The unemployment situation has meant an extension of duties also. During the summer, this department conducted the registration of unemployed men and issued 1042 working tickets. Record has been kept of 602 men who have obtained a night's lodging in the jail, while police supervision was given over the unemployed, numbering from 50 to 100 nightly, who sleep at the arena for several months.

"The police investigated fourteen deaths for which inquests were held while none were deemed necessary in three or four instances. Of the inquests, ten were for mine fatalities and two for motor accidents. The most tragic occurrence of the year was the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Algar, when fire destroyed their home north of Kirkland Lake.

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## Seriously Ill



REV. SAMUEL W. FALLIS, D.D., Book Steward and General Manager of the United Church Publishing House and The Ryerson Press, Toronto, since 1918, and considered one of the foremost preachers in Canada, is seriously ill.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cameron, of Ottawa, were visitors to town last week.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8th, commencing at 4 p.m.

J. W. McBain is the new president of the Kwanis Club at Kirkland Lake. Mr. McBain is the clerk-treasurer of the township of Teck.

Following an illness of several years' duration Mrs. Frank Plouffe, of Vimy Ridge, died recently at the Iroquois Falls hospital. Interment was made at Ansonville.

In the recent report of the election of officers of the Daughters of England as given in The Advance, the pianist appeared as "Sister D. Curtis." It should have been "Sister G. Curtis."

Mayor Lyons, of Sault Ste. Marie, has announced that he will not accept any salary or honorarium for his services to the municipality this year. He is doing this as a part of the plan for retrenchment in civic expenditures.

All members of the Cornish Social Club are specially urged to attend the next social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, and to be sure and bring a friend. Members are also asked not to forget to bring refreshments. There will certainly be a good time for all. An old-time social programme has been arranged, which will provide great fun for young and old. Be sure to remember the event and the date, Tuesday next, Feb. 9th, in the Hollinger Recreation hall at 8 p.m.

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In future merchants who wish to sell produce on the Cobalt market will be charged \$5.00 for each time they attend. The regulation developed from a complaint that merchants from North Temiskaming were using the Cobalt market for selling meat and other articles of food. The new rate is only to apply to merchants using the market.

In Cobalt, recently a number of cats were killed by dogs, and now a number of dogs are reported as being poisoned. Chief of Police Aaron Pareher of Cobalt is reported as saying that he thinks the dogs were poisoned by people who lost cats. So, it seems to be a case of:—"Dog kill cat; man kill dog; now, papa spank!"

Chatham News:—While approving of the debt holiday for one year, the United States Congress is still opposed to debt revision or cancellation. But they will have to come to it, if prosperity is to be restored in their own country as well as the rest of the world.

Oshawa Times:—It is highly significant that prominent business analysts, including many who are in no way connected with the automobile industry, are united in expressing the view that the automobile industry will lead the way back to prosperity. This view had been expressed repeatedly in the last few weeks, and by people so widely separated that one begins to feel that it is correct.

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